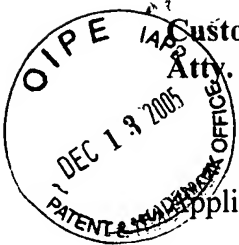


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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the time for responding to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application be extended for two (2) months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). With this extension, the deadline for response is reset to expire on December 28, 2005.

A Response to the Office Action is being submitted concurrently herewith.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the two month extension of time is \$450.00. A check covering the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any fee deficiency and credit any overpayment to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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